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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the International Search Report issued in the counterpart PCT International Application on October 31, 2003 is enclosed. English Abstracts for references AF to AP are enclosed. Copies of references AE, AF, AI, AJ, and AO are enclosed. Copies of references AG, AH, AK to AN and AP are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.
- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.
- 3) References AA to AD are English. References AF to AP are accompanied by English Abstracts. References AE, AF, AI, AJ, AK, and AO have been discussed at pages 1, 2, 8 and 9 of the

specification. Therefore, no further discussion of the references is required.

- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of each of the references AG, AH, AK to AN and AP by category (A = technological background, general state of art; X = relevant for anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; and Y = relevant for obviousness in connection with another publication of the same category). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims *15 to 28* are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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